Constitution of Jury for National Film Awards

*532. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Jury for awarding 48th National Film Awards had been constituted;

(b) if so, at what point of time the Jury had been constituted;

(c) what criteria were fixed for the selection of members of the Jury;

(d) the number of persons selected by Government in the Jury alongwith their names; and

(e) their standing with regard to the film industry?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Juries for the 48th National Film Awards, were constituted in February/March, 2001.

(c) As per Regulations for the 48th National Film Awards, the Jury for Feature Film Category was constituted from among distinguished persons in the field of cinema, other allied arts and humanities.

(d) and (e) The names and qualifications of the members of the Jury under Feature Film category are as under:— .

Sl.No.	Name	Background/field
1	2	3
1.	Mrs. Vaijayantimala Bali,	Leading actress of Hindi
2.	Chairperson	Cinema/Dancer/Ex-MP
3.	Smt. Chitra JDesai	Lawyer/Poet
	Shri Mac Mohan	Actor from Hindi Cinema

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4.	Mrs.	Sonali Kotnis	Editor of a cinema magazine/ column
5.	Ms.	Madhu Mita Raut	Eminent Odissi dancer
6.	Ms.	Nivcdita Pradhan	Lawyer/MLA
7.	Shri	Sushant Mishra	Award winning film director
8.	Smt.	Parvati Indusckar	Lawyer
9.	Shri	Kothniukiramaiah	Film graduate from Chcnnai Film Institute, Producer, Director, Exhibitor, President of the South Indian Film Chamber of Commerce.
10.	Shri	Hariharan	Award Winning Film Director
11.	Shri	Shashi Ranjan	Film graduate from Punc Film Institutc/Actor/TV Producer
12.	Shri	Tarun Vijay	Editor of a leading Hindi News Paper, Film Critic; has serve J as jury member ; rcviously.
13.	Shri	Pawan Kumar	Producer from Hindi Cinema
14.	Shri	Pradeep Kishan	Award Winning Film Director
15.	Shri	Dhritiman Chatterjee	Actor from Bengal Cinema
16.	Shri	Shashi Anand	Film graduate from Punc Film Institutc/Cincmato-graphcr
17.	Shri	R. Lakshman	Film Producer from Bangalore

Changes and Modifications in the Election System

*533. SHRI CM. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government arc contemplating any changes and modifications in the Election System;